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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: PROPOSED TRI-COUNTRY MEETING FOLLOWING EA
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1. EMBASSY BANGKOK WOULD LIKE TO CANVAS THE ADDRESSEE POSTS
TO SEE IF THERE WOULD BE INTEREST IN A TRI-COUNTRY MEETING ON
THE MORNING OF MARCH 27, FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE EA NARCOTICS
CONFERENCE.

2. SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WILL BE COVERED
BRIEFLY DURING PART OF THE MORNING OF MARCH 25 BUT WE FEEL A
MORE EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE OPEN TO US
IN 1975 WOULD BE USEFUL. AS ONE TOPIC FOR SUCH DISCUSSION WE
WOULD SUGGEST ANOTHER LOOK AT THE MAJOR TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS
(MOST OF WHICH BENEFIT FROM REAR BASES ON THAI SOIL),
TRENDS WITHIN THEM, AND WHAT APPROACHES MIGHT BE USED
DURING 1975. THE NEW RTG ADMINISTRATION WILL BE FACED
WITH POLICY DECISIONS CONCERNING THESE ORGANIZATIONS,
AND THIS MISSION WILL WANT TO PREPARE CONSTRUCTIVE AND
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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. TRI-COUNTRY MEETING WOULD BE

HELPFUL IN THIS RESPECT, BUT COORDINATION CAN BE DONE BY
TELEGRAM IF MEETING MARCH 27 NOT CONVENIENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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